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On October 4, 2004, the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) stayed the use of the new version of Form 497 until April 15, 2005. The Bureau now delays the effective date for use of the revised Form 497 until further notice. Eligible telecommunications carriers seeking reimbursement for low-income universal service support must continue use the old Form 497. The old Form 497 may be found at the website of the Universal Service Administrative Company at http://www.universalservice.org/li/forms/.

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¹ See Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Delayed Effective Date For Revised Form 497 Used For Low-Income Universal Service Support, Public Notice, WC Docket No. 03-109, DA 04-3188 (WCB Oct. 4, 2004).